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In re Application of : Joseph G. Furst
For : IMPROVED EXPANDABLE GRAFT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 5 and 24-34 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

35. An expandable intraluminal graft for use within in a body cavity comprising:
a body member having first and second ends, and a wall surface disposed between the first
and second ends, the wall surface being formed by a plurality of intersecting elongated members,
at least some of the elongated members intersecting with one another intermediate the first and
second ends of the body member;
the body member having a first cross-sectional shape having a first cross-sectional area which
permits intraluminal delivery of the body member into a body passageway, duct, blood vessel or

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